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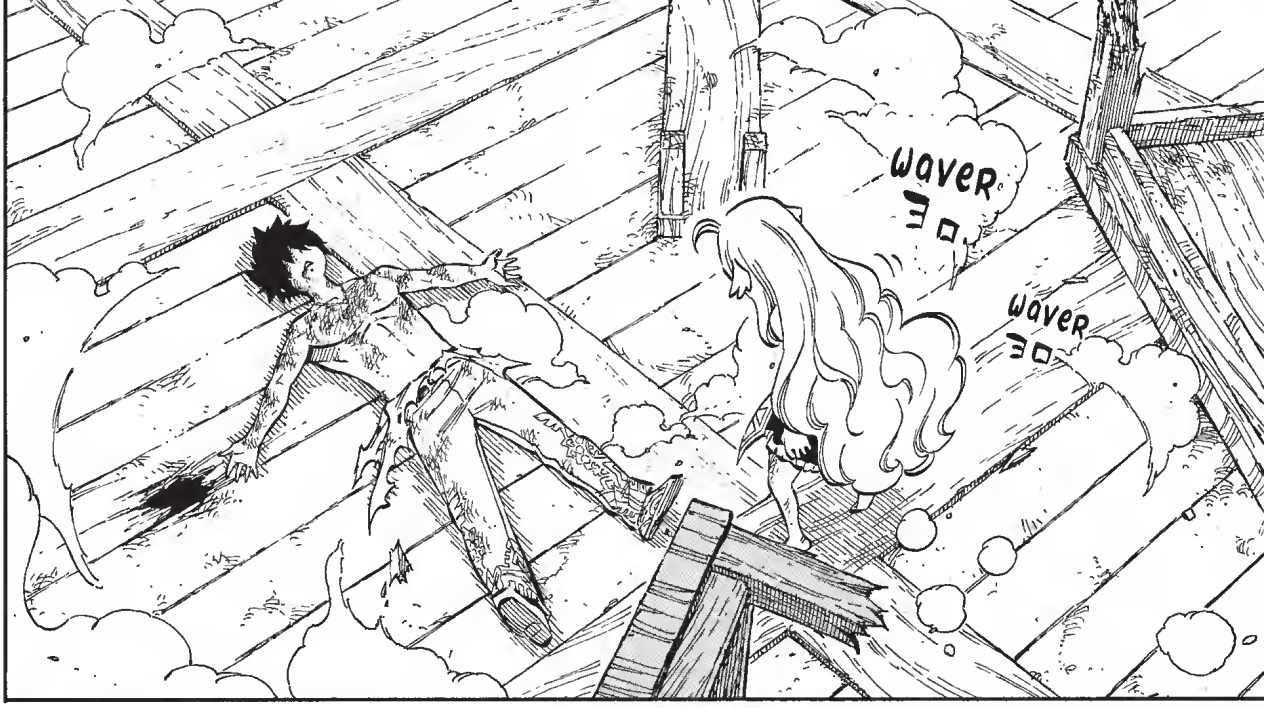

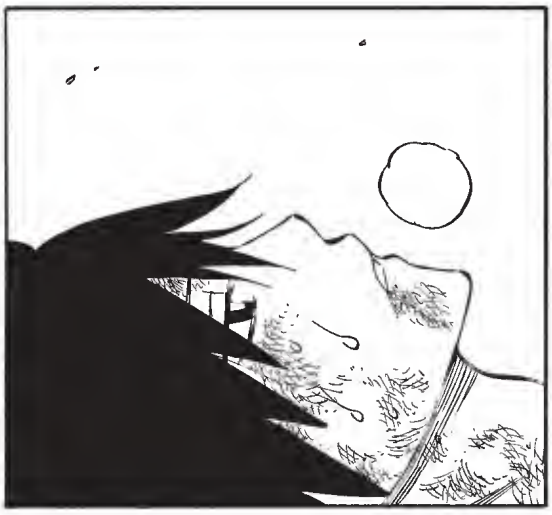

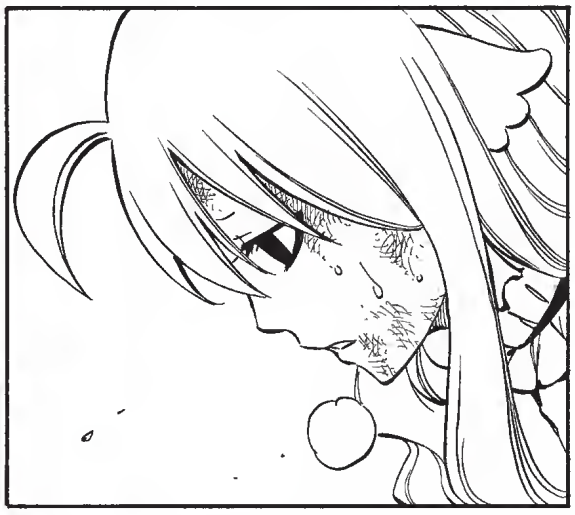

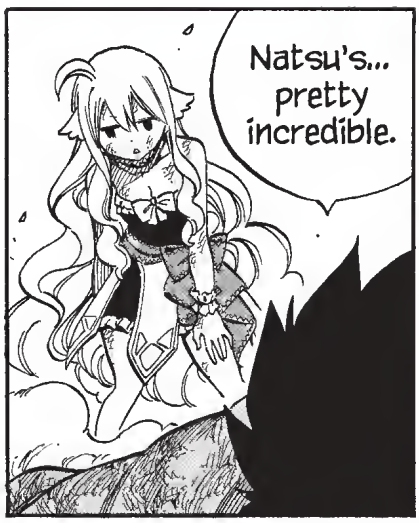

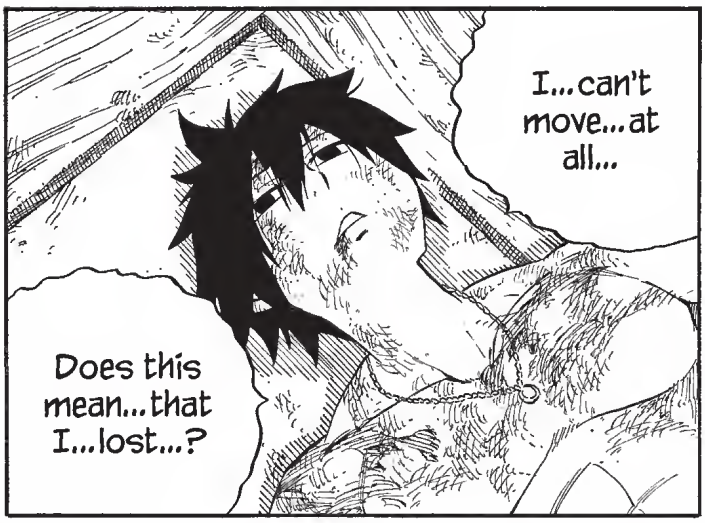

STORY THUS FAR.

The battle for tomorrow has reached its climax…the wizards' lives are burning brightly!! If you can believe it, just two people on Pegasus's airship, Ichiya and Anna, steered Christina into the dragon Acnologia, successfully pushing him into the space between time…but sacrificing their own lives in the process!! And the fateful battle between Zeref and Natsu came to a full stop…when Natsu hit Zeref with a flame overflowing with savage emotions! Now it comes down to Mavis and Zeref, the pair who started all this. And how will they end it?

Zeref...
But...he's underestimating me...and my powers of revival...
These wounds will be completely healed in a few minutes.
You made my friends suffer... You hurt them.
I can never forgive that.
I want to help you leave this world permanently.
Not as one who feels that the bonds of a guild are even thicker than blood.
Not as the first master of Fairy Tail.

You can rest now. Welcome sleep's embrace.
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SST
You know, it wouldn't be so bad being killed by you.
But I...
If only I...
...had trusted in you more back then...
If... that were possible...
Your curse of contradiction took my life.
That proves that you truly loved me.
What are you... talking about...?

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But I was under the same curse...
...and yet, I never took *your* life.
Which means that somewhere in my heart, I didn't believe in you fully.
The power of my love was not strong enough.
No!! It wasn't pity!! It was the curse's contradiction!!
The emotion you felt toward me was not love, but rather pity.
In my life, no one has ever loved me.
Don't trouble yourself over that...

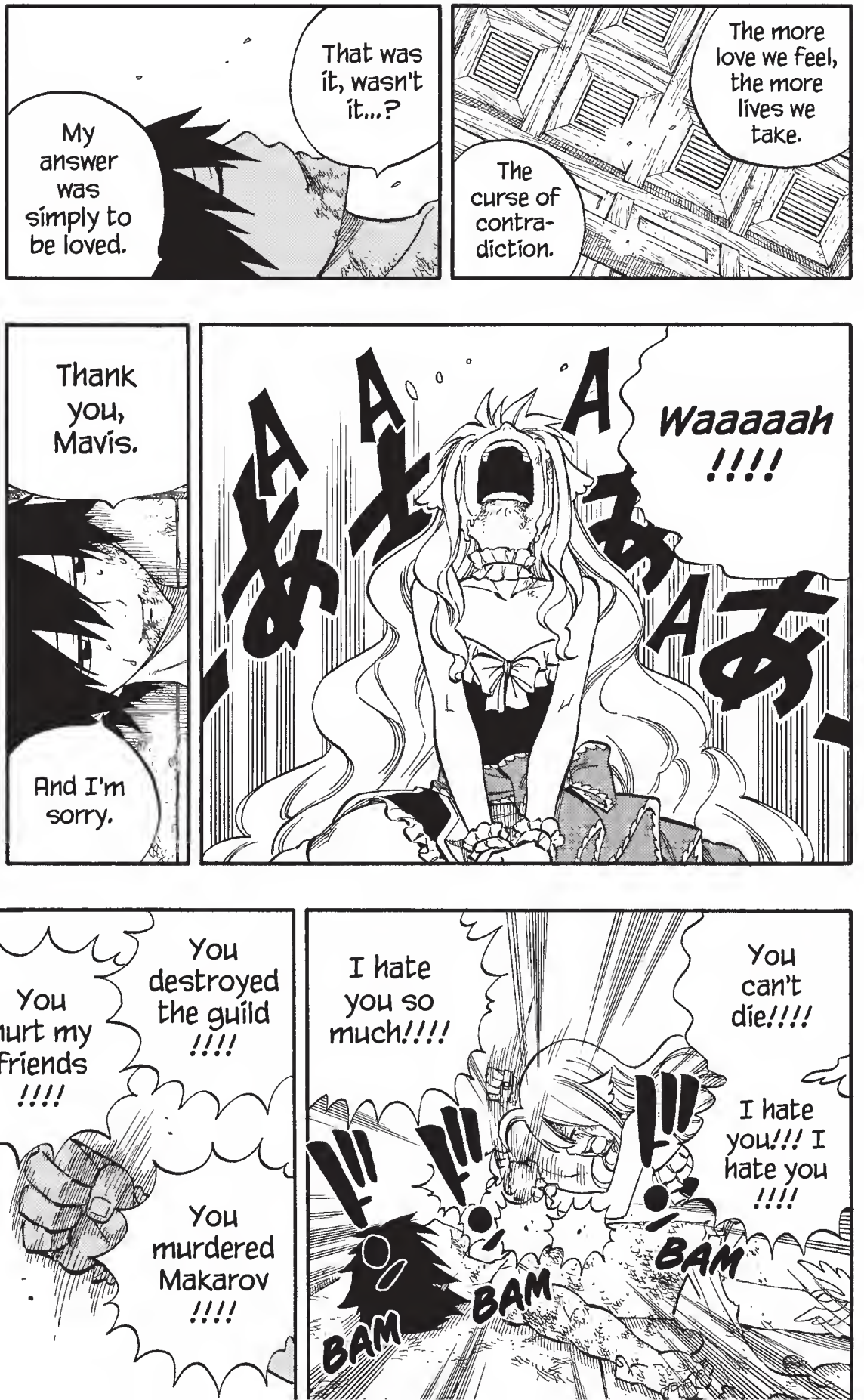
Magic that helped me save Magnolia!
It was only after I met you that I was able to use my magic!

...that Fairy Tail could be born!
It's *because* I met you...

But...
I wanted to be just like you!

You even tried to use me to destroy Fairy Tail!
You hurt my friends...
You brought death...
...and you turned my fate into this!
I'm the only one who can understand!
It's because I'm the only one who feels the same loneliness as you.
I hate you for that, and still...
...I love you!
That was... my strategy, and yet...
PLIP
If I love you deeply, from the bottom of my heart, I will kill you.
If I love you, I'll kill you.
My thoughts are a mess of contradictions...
I can't make sense of it!
Mavis...

WAAH
I don't *want* you to die!!!!
I want us to be together always!!!!


That was it, wasn't it...?
My answer was simply to be loved.
The more love we feel, the more lives we take.
The curse of contra-diction.
Thank you, Mavis.
And I'm sorry.
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Waaaaah !!!!
You destroyed the guild !!!!
You hurt my friends !!!!
You murdered Makarov !!!!
I hate you so much!!!!
You can't die!!!!
I hate you!!! I hate you !!!!
BAM
BAM
BAM

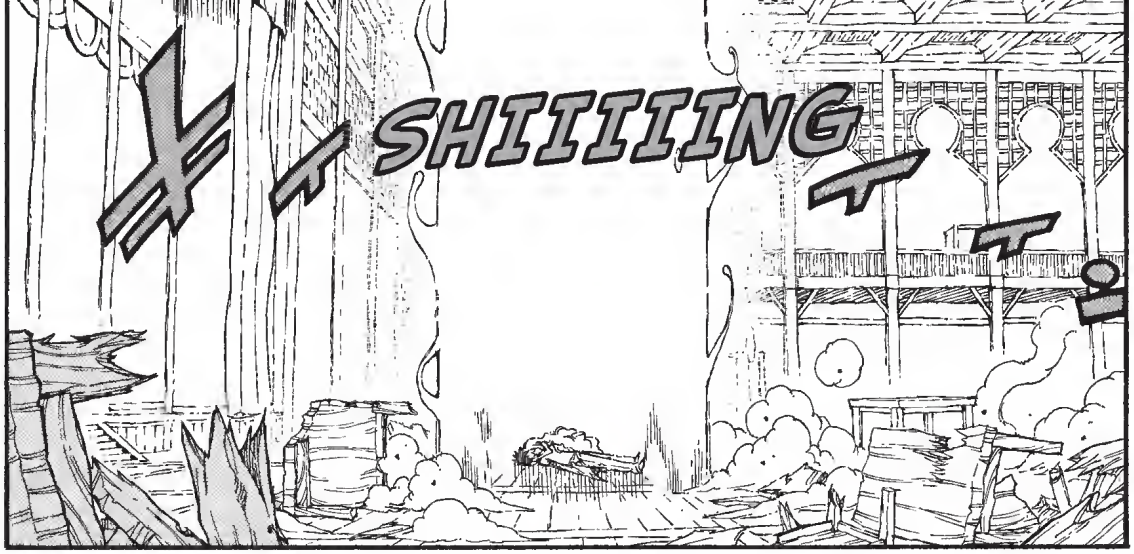
So hurry up and die already!!!!
BAM
Die!!!
Die!!!
Die!!!
Die!!!!
BAM
I have no love for you at all!!!!
I never want to see you again!!!!
BAM

You're the enemy of my guild!!!! The enemy of the whole world!!!!
I don't love you!!! I don't love you!!!!

...please...
So...

...die !!!
...don't die...

I'm... very... happy now...
And it's... all because of you...
I think I can sleep now...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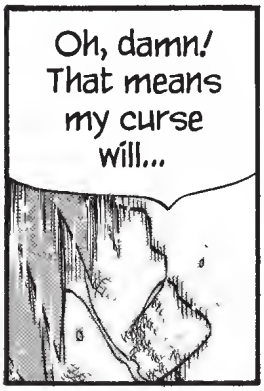
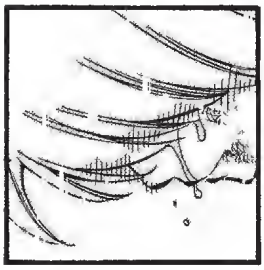
I wanted to... make up with Natsu, too...

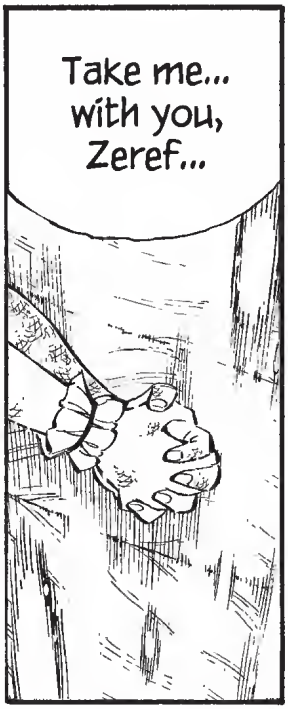
There was... so much more... I wanted to... talk with you about...


Oh, damn! That means my curse will...



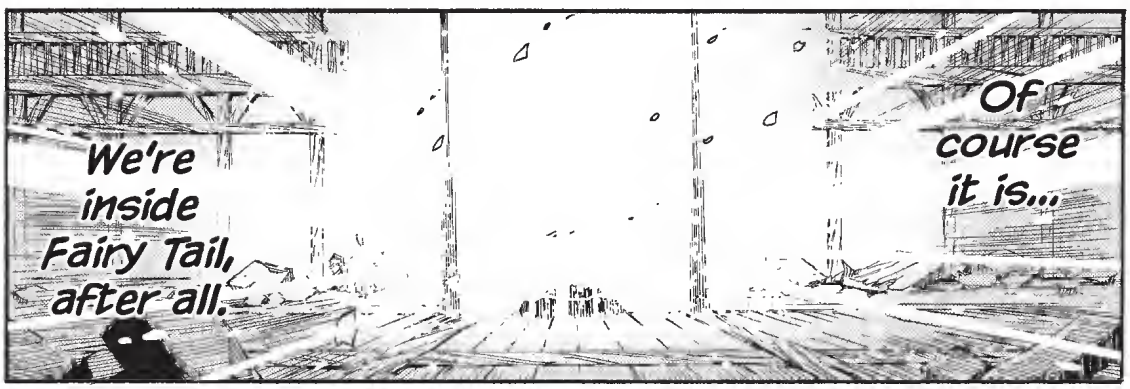
Do you really think so? From the bottom of your heart?
Yes!

You... have to keep on living...!


Take me... with you, Zeref...

Let's go together, Zeref!
Mavis...

It's warm...



There is a power even an immortal cannot overcome...

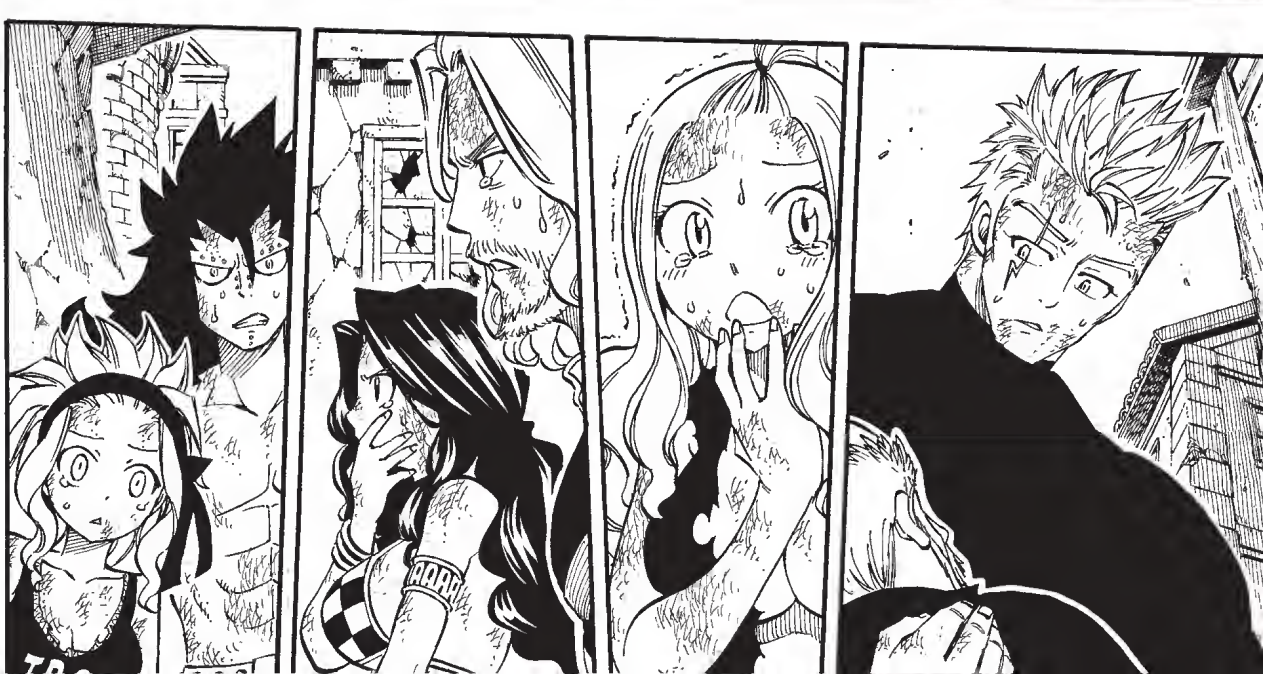
This is what it is to die...

I see...

And that is love...

The magic that unites us all.

I had a dream...



Master !!!
YAAAY
You're alive!!!
Gramps...
PLIP
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There was this warm power of life rushing through me...
It was such a strange dream I had...

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